LET'S REFRESH MILWAUKEE

We want **you** to improve Milwaukee's sustainability!



WHAT IS SUSTAINABILITY?

Sustainability means meeting the needs of residents and businesses (jobs, safe neighborhoods, energy use, transportation) while smartly using (and re-using) our precious resources. How can we improve this city, prosper, and enjoy our natural and built environments without doing more harm than good?



WHY NOW?

The City has made 2012 the year we gather as a community to develop a Sustainability Plan that helps improve Milwaukee's quality of life, benefiting residents, businesses and our natural environment. Community leaders will spend the next few months listening to Milwaukeeans like you discuss everyday challenges that need attention.

WHY SHOULD I CARE?

The Plan is a road map, guiding City government, residents and businesses towards a more sustainable and healthier future, by acting on ideas for improving Milwaukee provided by you! **Your input can change your neighborhood.**



WHAT IS IMPORTANT?

Here are some things for you to think about. How can we improve these items while still living within our means? Are there other "sustainability" issues that need to be addressed?

- lower utility bills
- clean air and water
- transportation
- public safety
- community gardens
- trash & recycling
- healthy food
- public health
- climate change

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

- Take a survey at www.milwaukee.gov/GreenTeamSurvey
- Attend an event! Next up:

Urban Ecology Center - Riverside Park	August 9	5:30 pm
Alice's Garden (21st & Garfield)	August 21	5:30 pm
Urban Ecology Center - Washington Park	August 29	5:30 pm
Urban Ecology Center - Menomonee Valley	Sept 20	5:30 pm

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What's Next? We will continue to schedule meetings and town halls through this fall. Check our website and sign up for e-notify for updates: www.milwaukee.gov/sustainability

